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BLUEJACKETS ARE ON GUARD

FOREIGN RESIDENTS CONSIDERED SAFE IN PORT AU PRINCE

ORESTE REFUGEE

To Arrange for Leader of Revolution to Make Entry

(By Associated Press.)
Port Au Prince, Haiti, Jan. 28.—With the arrival today of the United States battleship South Carolina, and with American and German bluejackets guarding the legations and patrolling the town, conditions at Port Au Prince took on a more orderly aspect. A committee of public safety has been organized, and it is said to be well equipped.

President Oreste still is aboard the German cruiser Vineta and the country is without a government. The committee of public safety sent a delegation on board the yacht Nord Alexis to arrange for the entry into the capital of the revolution, who is at Cape Haitien. Other measures will be taken to establish a government as early as possible.

The South Carolina came here from Guantanamo. She carries a crew of nearly 900 men, most of whom can be landed at a moment's notice. The Montana's crew, including a company of marines, numbers more than 600.

Navy Department Reassured.

Washington, Jan. 28.—When the battleship South Carolina, with her 750 enlisted men today joined the armed cruiser Montana at Port Au Prince, officials of the navy department felt reassured as to the ability of the officials of the navy to extend full protection to all foreign interests. Capt. Russell of the South Carolina, who recently vacated the post of judge advocate general of the navy, is regarded as peculiarly equipped to deal with questions of international law that may arise in handling the situation.

FACED DEATH; VESSEL STRUCK

Party Aboard Vanderbilt's Yacht Warrior Has Narrow Escape On Colombian Coast

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, Jan. 28.—That the party aboard Frederick W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior probably faced death for hours after the vessel went aground on a reef off the coast of Colombia Monday, was information gained tonight from fragments of wireless messages picked up here.

All the boats of the United Fruit company's steamer Frutera were lost in the effort to take the passengers off the Warrior and Capt. Henschaen summoned the steamer Almirante, which finally effected a perilous rescue, according to wireless reports. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, the Duke and Duchess of Manchester and Lord Arthur George Keith-Falconer, son and heir of the Earl of Kintore.

COAST LINE WANTS IT.

Columbia, Jan. 28.—Senator Carlisle of Spartanburg, W. C. needed night introduced a bill to allow the Atlantic Coast Line to take over the Charleston and Western Carolina, and to operate it. A. D. O.

Arbitration Treaty Made With Denmark

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 28.—Arbitration of all questions which may arise, including those involving national honor, is proposed in a treaty, the terms of which were agreed upon today by Secretary Bryan and Countine Brun, the Danish minister.

It is expected that the new treaty will be signed in the near future and Mr. Bryan is optimistic over the reception it will be given in the senate.

The convention, which will be an amplification of the principle of Mr. Bryan's personal makes no reservation whatever in the subjects to be submitted to arbitration. Denmark and Italy, signed at Rome, Dec. 19, 1906, which obligates the signatory powers to submit to arbitration at The Hague court "all disputes of whatever nature that may arise between them

MR. HAND HERE TO SEE FRIENDS

DISTINGUISHED SCHOOL WORKER IN THE CITY TODAY

TALKS OF FINANCES

With Reference to the State Aided High Schools of South Carolina

Mr. W. H. Hand, State supervisor of high schools, arrived in the city last night to confer with the trustees of Anderson College today.

In conversation with a reporter for The Intelligencer last night, Mr. Hand stated that he is very heartily in favor of a bill now before the legislature to permit cities of any size to have a part of the State fund for the promotion of high school work. The present law limits the distribution of this fund to cities of 2,500 persons. Mr. Hand says that this defeats the very purpose for which the high school fund was created. It means that few towns or cities of that size can get 15 pupils for the high school department and without this number the State will not recognize the high school as qualified to receive financial support.

If the bill before the legislature passes, it will mean, for instance, that the city of Anderson would get \$700 or high school purposes. This would be no hardship on any other community, for the people of the rural districts may then send to the Anderson high school without having to pay any tuition charges. On the other hand, under the restrictions now imposed by law, the high schools might get no money at all under the population and enrollment proscriptions.

Mr. Hand called attention to another matter which will be a great surprise to the readers of The Intelligencer. He states that the city of Anderson pays to the country schools every year over \$8,000. This is approximately the total amount provided for the city schools under the mill tax, which is to be expended in the counties in which collected. Mr. Hand says that there has been a mistaken idea that the country has been paying the running expenses of city schools, but he states that with the exception of but one or two counties this is a mistaken idea, for there are numerous cases which he can cite to show that the school taxes paid in the city are used for the country schools.

Federal League Gets Young Men

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 28.—The Federal League today decided the implications made by leaders of organized baseball, that the main body of the players introduced to desert to the new league were those who were nearing the end of their playing days.

"We are going after young ball players, and we've got a lot of them," said Manager Joe Tinker of the Chicago Federals.

American League fans tonight took heart when C. W. Somers, president of the Cleveland club, announced that Ray Chapman, the Cleveland shortstop, only last week had signed a two years' contract with the Naps, and Grancy, another Cleveland man, had accepted terms.

Somers visited both President Johnson, of the American League, and President Chivington, of the American Association, both declined to tell what matters were discussed.

Perhaps one reason the Republicans find it so hard to say nice things about the Democratic reign is because they were so sure they would never have it.

STATE CAPITAL

Special Correspondence.

For Hunter's License.
The Zeigler bill to raise a fund for the protection of game, birds and fish by charging citizens an annual hunter's license of \$1.10 and non residents a license of \$5.65 was passed to third reading by the house. The bill was amended so as to put the appointment of the assistant game warden in the hands of the legislative delegation from the various counties in place of in the hands of the chief game warden, by whom the fund raised by the hunters license will be disbursed.

The house killed this morning the Hardin joint resolution requiring the attorney general to determine whether the so-called "Cotton mill merger" was in violation of State and Federal laws.

In the Legislature.
Columbia, Jan. 28.—The house this morning sent to the senate the Forner bill prohibiting white people from teaching in negro schools and vice versa, amended to make the penalty in the bill apply to the "intimacy of the races in houses of ill repute." The Charleston delegation made another effort to have Charleston county exempted from the provisions of the bill.

Will Visit Charleston.
At the invitation of the mayor of Charleston the Citadel, the South Carolina Medical College and the Chamber of Commerce the house and senate agreed to visit Charleston on some day before the session ends. The acceptance of the invitation was strenuously opposed by Mr. Boyd, of Spartanburg, in the house who condemned the visit as "another junketing trip."

Penitentiary Investigation.

A resolution was introduced in the house this morning providing for the investigation of the superintendent and board of directors of the State penitentiary to find out whether any convicts were employed on their farms who had been paroled at their instance by the governor. The resolution was not put to a vote.

Debates Nicholson Bill.

The senate spent its morning session in debating the Nicholson primary reform bill, which was finally referred to a special committee consisting of Senators Nicholson, Sharpe, McLaughlin and Clifton who are instructed to try to change the bill to meet the objections raised against it. The measure apparently has a good chance of passing the senate.

Young on Committee.

Senator Macbeth Young of Union, was appointed a member of the senate committee to investigate the State Hospital for the Insane in place of Senator Weston of Richland, who resigned last Tuesday. Senator Young voted for the investigation recommended by the governor in a special message to the general assembly. No date has been fixed for holding the first hearing before the investigating committee.

RAILROAD MEN HERE YESTERDAY

Officials of C. & W. C. Rail-Way Spent the Day In Anderson

Three prominent officials of the C. & W. C. Railroad spent yesterday in Anderson partially on business and partially for the purpose of meeting a number of their friends. The visitors to the city yesterday were Ernest Williams, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Augusta, Ga.; George T. Bryan, General Agent, Greenville; W. A. Cooper, Commercial Agent, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The visitors went over the affairs of the local office and then spent the rest of the day with their friends. Mr. Williams is well known in Anderson, numbering his friends in this city by the score, and he received a cordial welcome on every hand.

MR. TOWNSEND IS IMPROVING

Hospital Authorities Said Last Night That There Was Change For Better

Authorities at the Anderson county hospital said last night that for the last 24 hours Mr. H. C. Townsend had been holding his own and that there had been some slight improvement in his condition. The attending physician felt much encouraged over his condition now, since he has said that when taken into the hospital he was in a very bad way. He is now entirely recovered.

More than 400,000 pianos are sold in this country every year. Just think of the hoards of music.

MISSION WORK WILL PROSPER

RESULTS OF TWO DAYS CONFERENCE WILL BE MANIFESTED

LAST MEETING HELD

Brilliant Addresses Last Night Brought Sessions To a Close

While there can be no doubt but that the first day of the Interdenominational Missionary Conference was a great success, those in charge of this far-reaching movement said last night that the second day of the conference had been even better than the first and that they felt highly elated over the expected results from the two days session held here.

The second day of the conference opened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. John's Methodist church, the first feature being an address by Prof. E. P. Gaines of Richmond College on "Missionary Education." Prof. Gaines was easily the shining light of the conference and yesterday morning he delivered an even better address than had been expected. He was outlined over his subject and made a strong plea, which seemed to fall upon willing ears. He spoke of the inception of the movement and the great strides made by the mission work since it was begun. He said that already more had been accomplished than had been hoped for and he saw still greater results yet ahead.

He discussed the church membership of the world, being aided by an official chart prepared by the United States government and according to this chart, the State of South Carolina has more Protestant church members, taken in connection with the population of the State, than any other State in the Union. He went on to show that the number of more than one-third take an active part in mission work.

Following the conclusion of this part of the program the meeting adjourned and the denominational conferences which met in different parts of the church building and considered all that had been said during the afternoon's session as applicable to the machinery peculiar to each denomination represented. At 6:30 the delegates of the conference met in the dining room of the church for supper. This was an enjoyable feast. At 7:30 a large congregation assembled in the auditorium of the church to listen to lectures by Prof. J. G. Clinkcales of Wofford College and Dr. E. M. Poter of Furman.

Prof. Clinkcales spoke on "A Plea for Greater Efficiency." He spoke with ease and clearness and even eloquence of those who once lived and shaped the moral standards of the city of Anderson in the years gone by as having something to do with well developed conditions of our city of today. He appealed to the rising generation of today and asked: "Have you made the progress you should with the records of your father's back of you?"

He referred to the fact that young people were not going to church in this generation as they should. He spoke of the inconsistency of church members. He appealed to the young people as of great worth to the future of the country. He declared himself as in opposition to the tendency of extravagance. He said this was the sin of the young people of today. Such a sin not only destroyed efficiency or preparation for life's work but impoverished the world.

Prof. Clinkcales was followed by Prof. Galpin, who entertained the congregation until Dr. E. M. Poter, who was behind in reaching the church. He talked on Church Efficiency. He spoke of the wonders of co-operative effort. He referred to its general effect on this great country. "How is it that we now do so much? By calling into play new forces. We now are able to do more and we do it. We are systematizing and bringing things to pass. This conveys the idea of working together. The power of life centers in it. "The church stands for co-operation and why is it we do not do it as we should? Dead matter you can make fit, but life flows into fitness." At 9:10 Dr. Poter arrived and was introduced. He read Luke's account of the rich man's fields which brought forth plentifully. He said the ground to the man. It is wise to provide against the danger of having it taken from you.

He gave some quotations from some sources who advance the idea that it is wrong to hold a title to land as private property. The Doctor says that the doctrine of socialism is growing in this country, and we had better watch its growth. He said that when this man's possessions increased and he had what he claimed to be plenty and it became to him a peril. To get rich is a great danger.

By the way, would you say full house or houseful?

LATEST NEWS

Fire in Jackson Miss.
(By Associated Press.)
Jackson, Miss., Jan. 28.—One of the three-story main buildings of Millsaps College, occupied by college officers, chapel, literary society hall and class rooms, was destroyed by fire here late today. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Alleged Murderers Arrested.
(By Associated Press.)
Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 28.—Frank Chancey and two women whose names have not been ascertained, were arrested today near Bonifay, charged with the murder of Chancey's wife. A coroner's jury found the woman had been killed and her body dragged to the roadside, where it was discovered by passers-by.

Alienists in Schmidt Trial.
(By Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 28.—Alienists for the defense today were called to the stand at the second trial of Hans Schmidt, the former priest, who confessed to murdering Anna Aumuller. Counsel agreed that each side would call only two alienists.

Government Cheated.
Washington, Jan. 28.—Representative Ashbrook, of Ohio, today told the house public buildings committee that the government had been cheated on a site former Secretary Shaw chose for the Pittsburgh postoffice several years ago. Efforts to sell it for \$750,000 had failed, he said. Senator Oliver and others were asking the committee to authorize an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for a new site.

"Blue Sky" Law Void.
Detroit, Jan. 28.—The Michigan "blue sky" law is unconstitutional according to an opinion today filed in the United States district court here. It was held that the Michigan law would act in restraint of commerce of all kinds and would be a burden on the interstate commerce commission, which the government would not permit.

Labor Leaders Deported.
Capetown, Union of South Africa, Jan. 28.—The deportation from South Africa of ten prominent labor leaders was carried out so quietly last night that little was known of the occurrence today. The men who had taken a prominent part in the recent strike, arrived in Durban under a strong guard. At midnight they were placed on board the steamer Tugeni.

EX-SEN. CULLOM HAS PASSED AWAY

Sor Many Years Prominent Figure In American National Affairs

Washington, Jan. 28.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, died here today after an illness of more than a week which he hovered between life and death.

The senate adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the memory of the former senator when his death was announced by Senator Sherman.

Funeral on Saturday.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—When informed today of the death in Washington of former Senator Shelby M. Cullom, Gov. Edward F. Dunne issued a statement in which he declared Senator Cullom "passed through fiery ordeal of holding public office for fifty years without ever having been accused of enriching himself in public life, and died comparatively poor." The governor urged the honor of a public funeral from the officials and citizens of Illinois and telegraphed his condolences to Miss Victoria Fisher, a relative of Senator Cullom at Washington, suggesting that he be given a public funeral by Illinois.

Funeral services for Senator Cullom will be held in this city Saturday afternoon in the State house. The obsequies will be conducted by the Rev. Donald MacLeod, of the First Presbyterian church, formerly of Washington, D. C. Memorial addresses will be made by United States Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman and Gov. E. F. Dunne. The body will lie in state before the funeral, in the state house.

Eva Booth Reported In Grave Condition

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 28.—Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in this country, who has been ill in the Salvation Army barracks here for more than a week, after a nervous breakdown, tonight is reported to be in a grave condition. She suffered an attack of influenza, which developed into pleurisy and tonsillitis. Intestinal troubles have complicated her case, giving grounds for anxiety.

EVIDENCE IN SPEER CASE

ATTORNEY GENERAL FELDER, OF GEORGIA, ON STAND

UNFIT TO PRESIDE

Witness Says Judge Speer is Unequivocally Unsatisfactory As Judge

(By Associated Press.)
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 28.—Sweeping charges that Federal Judge Speer, of the Southern district of Georgia, repeatedly has conducted his court in a high-handed, arrogant, intolerant manner, and is unfit to preside as a judge, today were made by witnesses before the special congressional committee which is conducting an investigation here into charges of official misconduct by the accused jurist.

Thomas S. Felder, attorney general of Georgia, who occupied the witness stand for the greater part of the day, was vigorous in his denunciation of Judge Speer.

"Judge Speer, in my opinion," he said, "is unequivocally unsatisfactory as a judge, and the wonder is the people have suffered so long." Mr. Felder added that "Judge Speer had the surroundings of his court so arranged as to show him off to best advantage. The lawyers practicing there were the 'king's jesters.' They were the butts for Judge Speer's witfulness. Judge Speer knew how to take advantage of a situation and usually did so. The people of Judge Speer's district—not the evil-doers alone—stood in terror of his court."

Corroborates Col. Huff.
Mr. Felder's testimony dealt at length with the W. A. Huff bankruptcy case in which the witness represented Col. Huff. He charged that Judge Speer had conducted this case in a grossly improper manner and had allowed excessive fees to officials whom he appointed to conduct the litigation. Mr. Felder corroborated the testimony of Col. Huff before the committee at Macon last week, to the effect that Judge Speer allowed approximately \$90,000 of the proceeds of the sale of the Huff estate to remain without interest for several years in the bank of which Cecil Morgan, Judge Speer's brother-in-law, is vice president.

Another witness today was Col. R. L. Colding, member of the Savannah bar. Col. Colding said that he had frequently seen Judge Speer treat with open contempt W. R. Leaken, formerly United States district attorney and later collector of the port here. The witness charged that Judge Speer often had browbeaten negro witnesses until their knees shook and their memories failed.

A. P. Wright, a Savannah attorney, charged that Judge Speer had been palpably unfair in not permitting creditors to effect a settlement in the Electric Supply bankruptcy case mentioned yesterday in the testimony of W. V. Davis.

Judge Speer's Son-in-Law.
A. A. Baker, of Brunswick, Ga., testified regarding details of the appointment of A. H. Heyward, Judge Speer's son-in-law, as receiver for his company when it was forced into bankruptcy. Judge Bolling, Whitefield, also of Brunswick, furnished further details relating to this case. Other witnesses today were Wm. Garrard, of Savannah, and Judge John C. McDonald of the Waycross city court. Mr. Garrard told of alleged irregularities on the part of Judge Speer in conducting admiralty cases. Judge McDonald's testimony dealt with a peonage case in which he charged that Judge Speer used his influence to have the defendants plead guilty.

To Perfect Institute Trade Commission

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Portion of the interstate trade commission bill, introduced in the senate and house last week as the first of the anti-trust legislative measures of the administration was begun today by the senate committee on interstate commerce. At the outset it was determined that no other hearings than those to be held by the house committee would be necessary.

An amendment proposed today would limit to a certain extent, the publicity feature of the measure, by prescribing particularly that no trade secrets, submitted to the commission by corporations, should be made. As the bill stands now, all information concerning the business of corporations is required to be made a matter of public record. An amendment will be proposed later to enlarge the powers and scope of the commission.

REBELS WANT EVEN CHANCE

RECURRENT APPEAL TO RAISE EMBARGO ON ARMS

MAY BE GRANTED

President and Secretary of State Reach No Final Decision

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 28.—The over the current appeal of the Mexican constitutionalists that they be permitted to purchase arms in the United States on an even footing with the Huerta government soon may be granted. Though President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have reached no final determination, the Washington government today is strongly inclined to such a course as the next step in its Mexican policy.

Inquiry among administration officials today disclosed that virtually the entire cabinet, many members of the senate foreign relations committee and many leaders in congress generally, are ready to support the president should he raise the embargo on arms by proclamation. The recent defalcation by the Huerta government of the interest on its bonds, the growing anxiety at European nations about the financial affairs of Mexico and the declared intention of the constitutionalists, to carry the fighting into the thickly populated cities of Central Mexico, are said to be underlying reasons for further development of the American policy, though no official word is predicted today when it would occur.

That the president is giving serious consideration to the question of arms is apparent not alone from the trend of his talk to the senate foreign relations committee, but from evidence which daily has been coming to the Washington government of the disadvantage to which a denial of arms has put the constitutionalists. The letter have argued that whatever might be the sympathies of the United States toward the Mexican factions, they have by forbidding exportation of arms into Mexico helped Huerta.

SECRETARY BRYAN ON PRIMARY PLAN

Marks Completion of Movement To Give People the Control

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—Secretary Bryan today told the common council club here that the adoption of the presidential primary plan would mark the completion of the movement by which the people are coming into complete control of the naming of their president. Never again, he declared, would Wall Street have anything to say in the election of a president.

Mr. Bryan denounced senate rules allowing unlimited debate, referring to them as the last stand of the reactionaries, which permitted a few to do what they ought not to do and prevented a majority from doing what ought to be done.

Louis D. Brandeis told the club that the government ought to furnish to small industrial, commercial and business men of the country information to enable them to conduct their affairs with the same scientific management employed by the big business man or concern with large capital. This, he asserted, would be the final step in progressive democracy.

Hearings before the house judiciary committee will begin tomorrow on the various bills proposed to supplement the Sherman act.

Representative Clayton, the chairman, today asked Representative Stanley of Kentucky, Henry of Texas (Democrats), and Lenroot of Wisconsin, (Republicans), who are not members of the committee, to appear at the hearing. All are particularly interested in trust legislation and will suggest amendments to perfect the bills tentatively drafted. Commissioner Davis, of the federal bureau of corporations, who under the Clayton interstate trade commission bill would become chairman of the new board, and whose bureau would be merged with the commission, has been asked by Representative Adamson to appear before the commerce committee Friday to discuss the proposed commission and the regulation of railway securities.